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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PALO-GP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,590,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. Borromley, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Invinc. | E. H. M. Hunting-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Ton, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. A. McIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. H. Hoppius, Eaq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Harrisong, Tuonas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. Shanghai,...... Ewen Camenon, Esq. LORDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INCEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

n 4 per cent. n

5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

#### NOTIOE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVÍNGS' BANK.

premises in Hongkoug. Business hours 31st December, 1886. on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Sarings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book For the

Hongkong & Shanghat Banking CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Ohief Manager.

Notices of Firms.

TURING my Absence Mr. A.

Hongkong, June 7, 1883.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

J GARFIT has been appointed Acting By Order, W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1887. HONGKONG HOTEL.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed Horen Man-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD. HONORONG HOTEL Co., Lan.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on: WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered

in manner following :---(a.) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111, namely :-111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substitut--The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the

said profits. c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong Gene-RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, 1.-The business of the above Bank will City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the be conducted by the Hongkong and Report of the Committee and passing the Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | Secretary's Accounts for the year ending

> By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

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A NURSERY GOVERNESS. Can undertake the Management of Two or more small Children. The highest References can be given. Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 7, 1837.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

> SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

MODERATE FEES.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MR WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS.) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

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Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Honghong, January 12, 1885,

Business Notices.

GIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CEICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: - Bright Cut Navy, Flaked Golden Leaf Honey DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA.

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COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

ed for Article No. 112, namely :-112. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

> LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). MONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, TOBACCUS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CIGARS. ALBUMS, CUTLERY. NOVELS. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE

# HONGKONG ALMANACK

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

> COMPILED BY BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, - - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

# CASH SALE

# GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 3-HOSE, WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit. ROBT. LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

#### Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost

the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious.

large Dining Hall. THE CHINESE INSURANCE The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

NEWSTOCK MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS, TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES &c., W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO 1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

MING to Expiration of Lease, these MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring necessary, Communication with the Undermore Copies that they will forward him signed is requested, when immediate steps their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable. Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at PREMISES will be CLOSED in hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

> will be taken to rectify the cause of disentisfaction. D. GILLIES. Hecretary.

Houghong, August 25, 1885.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the Company's RECISTERED Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAC HUCHES,

Intimations.

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

Secretary.

PAYMENT OF 4rm DIVIDEND FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New OFIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been

OREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

Attorney for the Official Liquidator.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of I doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$74 per Case of 1 doz. 417 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE. THE BRITISH STEAMER -800CHOW, Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to HO TIM, 18, Bank Buildings,

QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 4, 1887. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE GERMAN BARQUE

of 411 Tons Register, Sheathed with YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Pur chase Money to be paid after fall of mer, the remainder upon transfer; the

ANTON GÜNTHER,

after being knocked down. A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10,45 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. PUBLIO AUOTION.

MR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by V Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.n., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-

ACHINERY AND FITTINGS of tho HONGKONG STRAN LAUNDRY COMPANY;

THE WHOLE OF THE

I HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER. Suitable for Driving the Machinery, A. O'D. GOURDIN Secretary.

Hongkong Steam Laundry

Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

#### Auctions.

HE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. MELBYE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

> MONDAY, the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Peel

Street,-THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM TEARWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PIOTORES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU

TOILET TABLE. ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & Catalogues will be issued.

with GLASS. MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

FOR SALE PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON

THURSDAY MORNING, 31st March, 1887, at 7.30, THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER

ILISSUS,

Belonging to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL :- Tonnage, gross: 1,200 Tons.-Length: 84 metres.—Breadth: 10 metres.—Horsepower of engine: 250 H. P.—Draught loaded: 5 metres 30.

The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped ind ready for sail. For the Particulars apply to the AGENCY of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and Hongkong, or the Auctionnean undersigned. The Steamer, is moored at the Buoy of the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any time by application to the Agency. The Vessel to be Sold as she stands now. 376 The Purchasen to take charge of the Vessel at the fall of the hammer. The Sale will be made on board the Vessel

for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced before the Sale. - Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent. above Prices

Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887. Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong. E. LAPLACE,

> Auctioneer. Rue Catinat, SAIGON

Shipping. Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Mackinlay, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

UNION LINE FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Yorkshire,
Captain Annold, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship J. G. WILLIAMS, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by

this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabina and Passage, apply to Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Caryo at Arough rates to OAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Amphitrite,
Captain B. Generen, will
be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acanor of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH.

Agent. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Captain W. H. WATTON. will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,
Captain Haurin, will be
despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Uo.'s Steamsnip

Agamemnon,

Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship MONDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

The Steamanp

Polyhymnia,

Captain H. Schultz,

will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS: FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

J. Dancaster, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. a

Teheran will leave for the above the 18th March, s' places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALLANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-RANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVATTINE BUG South American Ponts, up to Callao, Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and The Co.'s Steamship

Bormida, Capt. PIRZARELLO, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodstion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/8 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine. Nickers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts. Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crem of the following Versule, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :--Auderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kronoke. - Wieler & Co. Darita, British atcamer, Capt. J. Watt.

DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt.

4/4 Geo. S. Wilson, -Takesima Co.

To Let. LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New Western Street and High STREET, near to Ball's Courty off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate GARDEN, &c. For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. TO LET. TITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hondkong & Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. . For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886. TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1886. Notices to Consignees.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Benvenue, Capt. THOMSON, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from

otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is borthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Labaurdonnais and Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 5th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Monday, the 14th March, 1887, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance

will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARPAND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Capt Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agent Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NI OTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noop), when 378 the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordin by General Meeting of the Company hold on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6 000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par-

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

3. -The holder of each of the said new shares | 3 p.m. shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. t, That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents, shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or lowing, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accopted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner afore-

said by reason of there being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests

of the Company. -That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formalred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BORDEAUX, LONDON. HAVRE,

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1887, at Noon, the Company's OXUS. Commandant Lequence, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Ordors will be granted unti

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Co. the 21st March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUN.

Hongkong, March 10, 1887

BANKS.

North-China Insurance Co., Ld ....

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000

Saigon March 5, Rico. - Ban Ho.

-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 10 :-Palamed, cocamny and Snanghai. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Caresbrooke, for Saigon. Velox, for Chinking. Canton, for Shanghai.

FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo do Passengers at through rates or CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on ine YANGTSZE.) Marcia, for Nagasaki. The Co.'s Steamship Deuteros, for Bangkok. Port Victor, for Saigon.

Captain Hoge, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HARIUS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. present, shares in the proportion fol- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

FOR SHANGUAL The Steamship Peking. above Port on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

ly confirmed and these lands transfer- CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884. LOAN 'A.'

THIRD AND LAST DRAWING. THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date.

BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with a LIST OF NUMBERS OF DRAWN BONDS on application. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan,

JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 10, 1887 :-Linnet, British gunboat, 765, Captain W.

Marrack, Hoihow March 8. Amphitrite, Austro-Hungarian steamer 2,486, B. Geleich, Trieste January 18, and Singapore March 4, General,-Austro-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S. N. Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hamlin, Manila March 7, General.—Russell &

Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa. Dafila, British steamer, 535, J. Watt,

Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburn, Saigon March 6, Paddy and Rice .-448 Hop Hing Hong.

SHARE LIST. - COTATIONS.

all £

Value.

Paid- Position PEE LAST Report. Last Dividend

Propontis, British steamer, 1,387, Geo. Heasley, Saigon Mar. 6, Rice and Paddy. MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping.

Miscellaneous. date subject to rent. CLEARED. Peshawur, for Shanghai.

24th Instant, inclusive. Loire Inferieure, for Saigon. Prometheus, for Singapore and London. LIMITED. PASSENGERS.

Per Linnet, from Hollow, Sir Richard PERFUMERS, Rennie (Chief Justice), and Mr Malcolm Importers and Exporters MANILA CIGARS, Per Amphitrite, from Trieste, &c., Prince Luigi Esterhazy, Messrs G. A. Tayler, S. A. Wilbor, W. T. Hopkins and E. Foresque,

and 429 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messra A. ERATED WATERS. F. de Castro, A. de la Camara, J. P. Caballero and servant, Mr A. Donis, and 32 Chi-

Per Dafila, from Saigon, 6 Chinese. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, Per Propontis, from Saigon, 49 Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Saigon, 7 Chinese. DEPARTED. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canton. Per Kwongsang, for Chefoo, Mr M. E. S. THE DISPENSARY, Foochow. Per Palamed, for Amoy, 10 Chinese.

Per Canton, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans, 444 and 156 Chinese. To DEPART. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. Per Deuteros, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Prometheus, for Singapore, &c., 14 Europeans, and 885 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS at 7.25 p.m. The British steamer Dafila reports The China Mail. Had moderate monsoon and fine clear wea-

ther throughout. The British steamer Propontis reports : Left Saigon March 6th, had light monscon and fine weather, from Cape St. James to Paracels; thence to port moderate monsoon and overcast, with fine weather and herd sen. Passed steamer Carisbrooke, 20 miles off port, steering South. The British steamer Nanshan reports: Left Capt. St. James March, experienced

fine weather to Paracels; thence to port, increasing N.E. breeze. Passed steamer Haiphong, noon, on the 9th inst. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SINGAPORE & PENANG .-Per Glenariney, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. 449 For KOBE & YOKOHAMA,-Per Yorkshire, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday

the 11th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Port Augusta, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. Per Loire Inferieure, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. Per Clara, at 3,30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously

Per Angers, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For TOURON & QUINHON .-Per Freir, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

11th inst, instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW .-Per Signal, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEL-

Per Changsha, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chom Klao, at 11.30 a.m., on

Saturday, the 12th inst. For AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Formosa, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SHANGHAL-Per Fooksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For AMOY & MANILA.-Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 12th inst. For HAIPHONG.-Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Teriot, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-Per Amphibrite, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th insta

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March 10, 1887

Closing Unitations,

Noon .- Glenartney leaves for Straits. 2 p.m. - Yorkshire leaves for Y'hama, &c

Goods per Celebes undelivered after thi Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

A. S. WATSON & Co., THAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,

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TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line.) SIR M. HICKS BEACH REMAINS IN

THE CABINET. LONDON, 8th March, Sir M. Hicks Beach remains in the Cabinet but without a portfolio.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL. LONDON, 8th March, The Army Bill has passed a first reading

in the Reichstag.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan. 25; Ca. char, 28; Lennox, Feb. 11; Glamorgan, shire, Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18; Ava. Diomed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22; Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Bellerophon, Strathleven, Baiern, Antonio, March 1; Orion, Pembrokeshire, Yangtse, Wyvern, D. Balduino, Ajax,

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Mark Lane, Feb. 18; Merionethshire, 25 ; Jason, March Anadyr, Berenice, Smit, 4; Tantallon, Cassandra, Glengyle, 8.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Wednesday, the 9th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamship Bormida left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here | done. on or about the 11th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s ateamship Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March. The S. S. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta,

left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenfalloch, from

London, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s

on or about the 27th March.

THE U.S. corvette Brooklyn, from Batavia, arrived at Manila on the 5th inst. THE Russian man-of-war V. Monomach, was to leave Manila on the 6th inst.

steamer Baiern left Bremen on the

10th Feb., and may be expected here

Some correspondence on the subject of the iron from the Two Kwang will be found on our fourth page. CHIEF Inspector J. B. Cameron, of the Shanghai Police Force and late of the

Hongkong Force, arrived here from the

north yesterday afternoon in the Prometheus. His visit is, we believe, solely connected with private affairs. Rennic, Chief Justice of H. B. M.'s Court

in China and Japan.

in the House of Lords, said :- The armament of the coaling stations was being pushed forward as fast as possible, and the Government were spending on the object all the money granted by Parliament. To-day the owner of a Chinese junk was fined \$20, with the alternative of a

LORD Harris, replying to Lord Northbrooks

month's hard labour, by Captain Thomsett, Harbour Master, for furnishing untrue boots, heavy skirts, and the fashionable particulars regarding the armament of his junk. Inspector Swanston, by whom the accused was charged, said that when he searched the junk at Shau-ki-wan he found 10 European muskets, of which six were loaded and capped ; 2 swords, and a number of fighting irons, whereas on the clear-4 muskets, 2 lbs of powder, 6 lbs of builets opportunity of setting the fashion, even for to put forth their best sucreies in the ance paper the armament was put down as and 100 cartridges.

WE are glad to be able to publish the his- Ir might be said that as the scheme for tory of the appeal in connection with the levelling and laying out the Wong-neiproposed College for South China, which cheeng Valley has been put off year after has been so promptly supplied by the Roy. year, this is a proof that the improvement B. C. Henry. Of course, after the re- is not a pressing one. But then, if it be verend gentleman's statement, we readily not a pressing improvement, it must thereadmit that in omitting all mention of Dr. fore naturally become all the more a special Happer's confection with missionary work compliment to the Queen, if carried out Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the there was no intention to deceive. At the same time, we cannot help thinking, despite Mr Henry, that many Chinese who have read the appeal have imagined that Dr Happer. even though his name be almost a household word, has been solely connected with the American Consulate; and from Mr Henry's own remarks it is evident f that he desired to make as much capital out of Dr Happer's accidental connection moved from the central position which they with the Consulate as possible. As for our statement that the appeal was pecuniary support, we admit we were in ling sites. In such a case, the Happy error. We are nevertheless heartily glad to hear, that it has called forth offers of practical support and hope the institution, wherever it may be established, will prove

a success, MESSES Butterfield and Swire, the Agen have sent us a copy of the twenty-fourth Hankow. report of the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Limited, to the general January. The Report shows that a net possible or probable change. Such an meeting of sharcholders held on the 25th profit of £30,219 was made on the Underwriting, £31,758 resulted from the Interest broughtforward from last year, provided for sake of argument, that the community disposal the sum of £211,522:17.8. Out of per share was paid on the 1st July Inst, and funds for carrying it out, this spiece of a further dividend of 8s. and a bonus of 6s. both free of income tax, have now been declared, being the equivalent of 271 per cent. for the year, and still leaving a balance of £154,318.13 to be carried forward to next year. This handsome dividend is enough to make investors months water. The net amount insured upon goods and freight during the year very nearly reached the large figure of £50,000,000.

On Tuesday last a young Chinese constable (Ng Hing, 151) who has been only a few months in the service, made a clever capture of a man named Chan Apiu, who had attacked a woman who was on the high road near Pokfulam and stolen her banglo. The constable was near by when the theft took place, and hearing the woman's ories, gave chase to the thief up the hill side, eventually capturing him. Ohan Apiu, who is also a young man and describes himself as hawker, was sentenced by Mr Mackean to six months' hard labour, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement. It is lucky for him that the new Whipping Ordinance is not yet in force; if it had Sydney, with the American Main of been, he would probably have received a the 12th Feb., was to leave Yokohama on taste of the rattan in addition to his other proposed, surely that illustration of enterpunishment. It is a satisfaction to know, however, that his prompt capture will prevent his proying on defenceless persons on so aimlessly for relief from that duty by a lonely road, as he otherwise might have

Ir is now generally understood that His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir George Government of that duty, there need be Phillippo) goes Home on leave early next month; that His Honour Justice Russell Home for poor girls; and we cannot will act as Chief Justice; and that Mr A. see why the Park and the Home J. Leach, barrister, will be appointed as should not both bear the name comme-Paisne Judge. So far as Sir George Phillippo's duties on the Bench are concerned, THE following are the Orders of the Day there can be little doubt that Mr Russell for lo-morrow's meeting of the Legislative will fulfil them with credit; but it seems | Council :-to us to be a little unfortunate that the (a.) An Ordinance to make provision for work of the Land Commission should be unfinished when the Chief Justice takes his within the Ports of the Colony of Hongfurlough. His Lordship has, we understand, taken very great interest in this Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of most important Commission; and unless its Hongkong. labours can be brought to an end before he goes-which seems to be almost an impos- award Whipping as a further punishment sibility-we cannot but think that the vast for certain Crimes. interests that must be affected by the numerous suggestions likely to be made, may suffer by his absence. The appointment of Mr Leach as Puisne Judge is one removal of the prohibition of the export of which will doubtless commend itself to the favour of most residents.

AT a meeting of the Rational Dress

in their own persons various ways in which matters by seriously announcing in his in their own persons various ways in which paper, the Moscow Viedomosti, that Queen paper, the Moscow Viedomosti, that Queen rational dress may be adapted. Two of Victoria has decided to marry Prince THE British gunboat Linnet, Captain W. these dresses (says a home paper) were Alexander of Bulgaria. Marrack, arrived here from Holhow rather striking in appearance, one being a Says the Overland Mail: We suppose it this afternoon, bringing Sir Richard tolerably close adherence to the costume of must now be taken as settled, so far as the a Chineso lady, while the other, in utilising a cashmere shawl in the style of classic Greek drapery, was suggestive of the wide field. that exists for artistic taste in the same direction; but there was so little to excite attention about the other ladies that, seen in the street, few of their own sex and none of the other would be aware that they were witnessing the practical effect of a dress reform. The members of the society (according) to the same paper) protest against corsets, tight-fitting bodices, high or nerrow-heeled tiedown cloaks or other garments which render healthy exercise almost impossible and impede the movement of the arms : and against crinolines or crinoleites of any olers, who received a C.I.E. last year, the kind or shape as deforming, indecent, and vulgar. The Japaneso ladios, who are adopting western garments, nught to bear this Macaulay and Mr Colquboun. It valuable agitation in mind. They have an excellent

now. It has been alleged that the smand for building space in the city of Victoria is becoming so great, that not only will the ground now occupied by the Naval and Military authorities have to be given up for the purposes of the general public. but other expedients (such as reclamations etc.) will have to be resorted to, And, it the Military and Naval establishments are now occupy, the Cricket Ground space will sconer or later be swallowed up for build-

Valley will have to take the place of the Cricket Ground for the hard-ball and soft-ball games. This notion will doubtloss be received with horror by the members of the Cricket Club; but nevertheless the progress of the town will eventually carry all before it, even though this particular change may not occur in our time. Practically the propositions raised by the extended Land Catechism, recently published by Mr Bruco Shopherd, include this eventuality should, therefore, be borne in mind in the consideration of the Victoria Jubilee Park scheme. Assuming, for the scheme should now decline to provide the ground in the Happy Valley will naturally form the subject of some suggestion on the part of the Land Commission. Indeed, it is almost a pity, as things have turned out, that the whole subject was not first referred to the Land Commission, so that those who really know a little about land, the obligations attaching to its possession, the uses to which it could be put, and the possibilities of the future in regard to it, might have thrown some light on the problem of park or no park, It will, of course, be argued that, whatever may be done by the sauthorities with the present Cricket or Parade Ground, the open space within the rails of the Race-Course will never be given for any other purpose than that of the public amusement or recreation. As Dr Ho Kai said at the meeting, the Government ground there situated. will remain and will calmly await the upshot

of events (as it has done up till now), whether of tramway influences or of cricker ing exigencies. One point might well be considered by the local Government in regard to this Jubilce Colebration. If the community convert the Happy Valley into the Park, as a Home for unprotected girls with Government funds, instead of appealing indirect hints to 'private enterprise.' There can be no question about the necessity for such a Home, in order to render effective the repressive measures proposed by the Government itself. If, therefore, the public subscribe for a Park, and thus relieve the little hesitancy on the part of the Executive. in recommending the construction of a

1. First reading of the following Bills :-

securing the status of French Mail Steamers

kong. (b.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of German Mail 2. Second reading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance empowering the Courts to 3. To go into Committee on the following Bills:-(a.) An Ordinance for the better

protection of young Girls, (b.) An Ordi-

nance for the more effectual Prevention of

4. Third reading of the following Bills :-

An Ordinance for the Suppression of the Triad and other unlawful Societies and for the Punishment of the Members thereof. Painoz Alexander's future (the Vienna correspondent of the Standard says) con-Society, held at Westminster Town Hall Linues to afford scope for the inventive

on February 2nd, at which, of course, only powers of Continental journalism. He has ladies were present, Lady Haberton and der in Chief of the British troops in Egypt, many members of the committee illustrated and so forth; but M. Katkoff now settles that any idea of renewing the attempt to

send a mission to Thibet has been abandoned If the North China Herald is accurate in its review of the facts, a little more tact in the preparations for the mission, and a little more decision exhibited at Pekin, might have carried Mr. Macaolay and a small party through. However, as things are, we cannot blame the Viceroy for desiring to let things be until definite arrangement can be come to with China, and things have quieted down in Thibat. The Government cannot afford to run the risk of capping the mistakes committed at Darjeeling and Pekin by a rebuff or a catastrophe. Mr Mecaulay can hardly be astisfied with the result. He receives a C.I.E. which is poor compensation for much hard work and minense disappointment; and if it be correct, as stated, that he is made sublordinate in the order to his own Bengall opinion will be that he has not been genbrougly treated. Men in all the Services are interested in such cases as those of Mr. labours like theirs are so poorly recognised, there is very little encouragement to mea

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 314,012.96 \$61 p. sh. /85 185 614,000 3 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 3 187,524.75 20 % ₱ annum ₹66 6:00,000 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 3 494,406.00 L0 % for 1885 \$75 ex div. 188,000 2,838.896 % for 1885 \$180 per share, nominal Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 3 28.711.50ex div. Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500 \$ 328,567.46 \$27.60 for '85 \$42J 1,000,000|8 Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld., 8,000 5 ex div. 243,733,44 \$ 6 for 1885 3 6 612,500 R Thing Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,..... 20,000 3 17,000 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ |\$20, nominal The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,0108 \$30, nominal. 75,832.52 200,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld... STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. 11,410.4 6 % half year 80 % prem., ex div. \*30,000 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 } 1151.13 Dec. 31/86 \$47 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 \$ 4,387.5.9 7 % for 1885 par. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 E China and Mania S. S. Co., Lat. 3,500 s MISCRILANBOUS 4,260.12 16 % for 1886 \$119 % prem. l'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers HK. and Caina Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,130 E New Shares ..... 1,331 41 36 half year \$195 per share Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... 13,781.53 12 % for 1886 \$143 per share, cash 3,000 stra. issued ...... China Sugar Company, Limited ..... 12 % for 1886 142 per share Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 514.58 10 % for 1886 \$110 6,004 Ell Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ‡29,303.18 None all Luzon Sugar Company, Liquited .... Tis. 18 9 None Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... Nona Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. .... 5,000 \$ . cash, buyers None Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40.000 9 22 % prem. HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ H'kong Ropa Manufactory Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ 60 % discount First year 372.95 64 inter. divd. H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. . 4,000 \$ \$132, buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. ..... 3,800 \$ 8 % prem. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ Paysing. June 16& Dec. 1 Chimese Imperial 1881 ..... 2 % prem. March lo 1884 ........ June 30 % prem. 2790 5 1884 b...... 1884 c..... 8 % prem. Oct. 15 March & Sept. 590 all Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 # At debit. + Depreciation and Insurance Fund. \* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

THE Queen of the Belginns heard by mitte), A. Cohen D. McCulloch. Captain telephone recently in her Palace at Brussels | A. Benning, J. Macgregor, Ho Tung. Ng an cutire act of Faust, then being performed at the Paris Opera; and on Feb. 2. the King had a conversation with M. Grevy at the Elysce. Telephone communication has thus become practicable between Paris and Brassols.

THE Czar has ordered the striking of a special gold medal for presentation to The Report has entered so fully into the General Prejevilsky by the Imperial Academy of Sciences. The medal will bear on one side the name of the general, and I on the reverse the inscription. To the first explorer of the natural history of Central

#### CRICKET. UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS C. THE WORLD.

The above match will be played to-morrow and Saturday. The following are the Teams: -

- Universities and Public Schools. W. H. F. Darby (Capt.)
- A. Bramwell 58th Regt. W. M. Deane
- H. Foss M. D. Graham H. L. Griffen, R. A.
- V. A. O. Hawkins C. Holworthy:
- W. A. Matthews, R.A. H. O. Metcalfe, 58th Regt. F. Walkinsbaw
- W. Bruce Robertson (Capt.)
- E. J. Coxou. C. H. Grace.
- A. A. Lloyd. Capt. Rumsey.
- F. H. Sawyer. E. O. Smith.
- F. S. Smith. A. De U. Scanlan. W. C. Murray. A. N. Other.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROJECTED COLLEGE FOR SOUTH CHINA.

To the Elitor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Canton, March 10. SIR, -I have read with surprise and regret the editorial paragraph in your issue of vesterday, in reference to what is termed an appeal' in the matter of the projected College for China. A simple statement of facts will. I hope, remove any wrong or unfavorable impression that has prevailed in the matter. As is well known to many, Dr Happer has been and is engaged in a very laudable endeavour to secure funds for the establishment of a Christian College in China, and in recent letters we are assured that he will succeed in his efforts. The original plan, as we in Canton understand it, was to establish this College in Canton, but for some reason, as we have learned. Dr Happer is advocating its establishment in Shanghai. Some months ago a notice of Dr Happer's scheme, with a statement of the sum he expected to raise, appeared in the Kwong-po, so that the Chinese have been familiar with this fact. In speaking of the prospect of its going to Shanghai to some Chinese gentlomen a short time ago, they expressed great regret, saying that the intelligent people of Canton were 'longing and thirsting' for such an institution. Being told that the place of its location was not yet finally settled, they wished | to know if there was any way in which they could express their opinic s and desires the matter. I at once offered to be the means of conveying any expression of opithe strongest terms that, if the facts were a large borrower as it has been of late, nor known, there would be a general response from a large portion of the gentry, scholars and other influential men in the province, The earning power of the Company, as the urging its establishment in Canton. Having the facts before them they returned after a few days with the draft of a letter which they had prepared, saying that, after !

should put our names to it. The statements made being in accordance with the facts, we added our names, and so it has gone forth. Let me state distinctly, what must be evident to any one who has read the paper carefully, that it is not in any sense an appeal for pecuniary support, but simply the statement of certain facts relative to a very important matter, with the view of eliciting an expression of opinion from intelligent and educated Chinamen in Canton, who are the persons most deeply concerned. Furthermore, there is no subterfuce either in fact or in intention in the statement that Dr. Happer was formerly Interpreter to the U.S. Consulate in Canton. His character as a missionary being known as widely as his name is known, it was not thought necessary to mention it; but the fact of his having held an official position not being so well known, and being aware of the importance which the Chinese attach to such honour, it was thought well to state it To show conclusively that no deceit was intended and that no misapprehension has occurred as to his real character, I may

much consultation, they had come to the

conclusion that it would have more weight

if the name of some foreigner were attached

Happer is spoken of as a missionary. As to the importance and timeliness of this letter you have criticised so severely. and of the response it is calling forth, there can be no doubt, and if it result, as is for each share by way of interest on such honed, in deciding the Trusties in New York to establish this college in Canton. the benefit to South China will be great in-

been signed by hundreds of scholars, offi-

Although the letter in question is sent forth under our names yet the suggestion came from the Chinese, and the whole affair is spontaneous on their part. While no appeal for pecuniary support has been from the 1st January 1887 equally with the Merchants S. N. Company under circum. were commission only. As pointed out in mede, and no bleaks of short sabbart sceepeed, yet it is gratifying to be able to state that such support has been profered in no small amount; that the assurance has been given that in the selection and purchase of a suitable location and in contributions to ner and at such times, as the General commission agents at Swatow, made applicative current expenses the gentry of Cauton Agents shall think fit to the persons who tion to Messra Russell & Co. for their agenmay be depended upon. The attendance of

the wrong impression given by your editorial of yesterday. - Yours truly,

B. C. HENRY.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFININ COMPANY, LIMITED,

ORDINARY MEETING. The annual general meeting of the share- ber or complete numbers of three of the respondence took place between Mr Robert holders in the Onion Sugar Refining Co., Limited, was held in the offices of the General Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & persons, upon such terms, and in such Co. I may say at this point that by Co.), Pedder's Street, at noon to-day. Those present were :- Hon, J. Bell-Irving, interests of the Company. (Chairman), Mesers W. K. Hughes, M. Grote and J. B. Elies (Consulting Com-

(Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notic

calling the mooting, The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Report and statement of accounts have been in your possession for some days, and with your permission we will take them as read. scope of the Company's operations during the past year that it is not necessary for me to you for your attendance. to occupy much of your time with supplementary remarks. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss-\$161,781.53-indicates a successful years working, and will I trust he considered satisfactory. It enables us to recommand payment of a dividend of

\$12 per share, to apply \$40,000 towards reduction of Property Account, and to carry forward \$13,781.53 to next year. The property in Bowrington known as the Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery has been acquired during the year, and you will later on be requested to formally confirm the purchase. The General Agents and Consulting Com- Mesars D. Gillies and M. E. Murray (Conmittee are satisfied that the policy adopted in the acquisition of this property has been wise and boneficial in the interests of the Clymont, D. McCulloch, G. S. Coxon, K. Company, and this asset may be considered. a valuable one. You will doubtless acquiesce in the desirability of realising the Mr Maclean acted as Secretary. tunities present themselves. You will ob- | been read,

awer any questions that may be put. No questions being asked, the Chairman adopted and passed. was unanimously approved of.

as a Consulting Committee.

end warrants would be ready to morrow.

## EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary meeting was held immediately afterwards. The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting and certain resolutions: which were presented for adoption, The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the reso-

lutions which have just been read indicate the business for which this meeting has been called. Nos. 1. 2. 3 & 4 refer to the issue of 6.000 new shares. As I stated a fow minutes ago. the position of the Company's accounts indicate the propriety of the step proposed. The redemption of Debenture Bonds, and purchase of the Lee Yuan Refinery property have added largely that it should be so heavily indebted to the General Agents for financial assistance. accounts just passed show, is satisfactory. and it is better that a large body of shareholders should participate in these earnings than that they should be paid away in intorest at a high rate. These shares will, as lable to give you a better report. specified, participate equally with the present capital in the profits of the Company and suggested that Dr Kerr and myself as from lat January last, and it is but fair that they should bear an interest charge of 8 per cent., or \$2 per share, for the three months ending 31st March, on which date | (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. the principal and interest will become due. The new issue is to be offered in the first instance pro rata in the proportion of two new shares to every holder of a complete number of three shares, the disposal of fractional parts being left to the discretion of the General Agents and Consulting Committee Resolution No. 5 is a technical formality which our Solicitors advise us it is necessary to comply with: it is the formal confirmation of purchase, and authorisation of transfer of Inland Lots Nos. 729 & 730 upon which the Bowrington Refinery has

been built. The price named is the portion of purchase money applicable to the property as apart from the machinery. No remarks being offered, the Chairman said-If no one has any special remarks to make I shall propose Resolution No. 1:-That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6.000 new shares of \$100 each, to

be issued at par. Mr McCulloch seconded, and the resolusay that in the response elicited-which has tion was carried. All the resolutions were proposed by the cisls, gentry and merchants in Canton-Dr Chairman.

Resolution 2.— That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of \$8 per cent, per

#### anciulo. Mr Cohen seconded.

Carried unanimously. Resolution 3. - The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to par- | part of 1884 by the defendants (Messrs Rusticipate in the profits of the Company as sell & Co.) of the business of the China low them to earn their commission, if it holders of the present Capital of \$900,000

Captain Benning seconded. Carried unanimously, manuer and way in every respect as they agreement between the parties copies of the shall in their discretion think best in the correspondence have been accepted instead Mr E. Sharp seconded.

Carried unanimonaly,

transferred into the Company's name. Mr Choa Lip Chee seconded. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman-Gentlemen, there will be instant, to confirm these resolutions, which

#### THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Luzon Sugar Refining Co.. Limited, was held in the offices of the & Co.) this afternoon. There were present:—Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chair van) sulting Committee), J. Macgregor, A. Mac MeK. Ross, Ho Tung and H. C. Maclean

The Chairman approunced that the divid- severely during the past two years in the the only question which has to be consider- Mr Brereton argued that when parties markets to which this Refinery's products ed by the Court is whether or not Messre ontered into an agreement on terms to be raw and refined sugars will gradually adjust cumstances and considering the nature of never fixed upon there really was no agreelie before us. The question of freight by agency when they did and whether or not Court to determine by implication that engaging the earnest attention of the Ma- to any compensation for loss of our agency. He did not see why he should limit it to nila Agents, and a concession in this respect | Our contention is that the intention of the | two years and not claim for a longer period tinued, will go somewhat towards helping us | fixed on the terms contained in that letter | did. The cases Mr Francis had refer-

unanimously.

re-elected members of the Consulting Com-Mr MacClymont proposed, Mr Tun: seconded, and it was agreed unanimously, to re-elect Messra T. Arnold and H.M. Bevis auditors.

# SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Thursday, March 10. RICHARDSON AND ANOTHER D. HUNTINGTON AND ANOTHER. -\$7,500.

This was a claim for breach of a contract entered into between Messrs Bradley & Co., Swatow, and Measrs Russell & Co. Mr Francis, instructed by Messra Sharp Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs: and Mr Brereton, instructed by Mr Wilson, of Messrs Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the defendants

A special jury was called. The first name pulled from the box happened to be E. H. M. Huntington, one of the defend antain the case, who of course was disallowed. The following gentlemen were then sworn as jurymen-Messra D. McCulloch. James H. Cox. Henry W. Davis. G. de Champeaux. J. B. Coughtrie, Thomas Arnold, and C. C. Cohen.

On Mr Francis rising to make a state ment of the case to the jury, Mr Brereton interposed and said—Yo will excuse me, my Lord, so far as I make out, the questions before the Court, in the first instance at all events, are purely questions of law, and until these questions are decided there will be really nothing to go to the Jury.

His Lordship held that a statement of the

case must first be made and allowed Mr Francis to proceed. Mr Francis said—This is a claim for damages for breach of contract—a contract by which the plaintiffs were appointed agents for the defendants at Swatow, and the amount claimed is \$7,500. The transactions | engagement to make Messrs Bradley & Co. originated in the acquisition in the early the agents in Swatow, there would be no

stances of which you are all perfectly aware. one of these cases, if it were otherwise it would Just before or at the time that this arrange. | give an agent authority to interfere in the ment between these parties was negotiated. business of the principal and say you must Resolution 4. - That the said new shares the plaintiffs, Messrs Bradley & Co., who be offered in the first place in such man- were carrying on business as marine and shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, ov in connection with the steamers coming as many students as can be accommodated be the registered holders of the old, or to Swatow. They were a little late in has been guaranteed present, shares in the proportion fol- making their application and Messrs Schaar I hope you will call special attention to lowing, that is to say, two new shares shall & Co. were at first appointed the agents. the statements I have made, and so correct be offered to every holder of a complete But as afterwards appeared from the cornumber of three of the said old, or present, respondence and otherwise M sars Russell shares, and shall be accepted or not within & Co. were very auxious that Messrs Bradthe time limited for that purpose by the ley & Co. should have the agency. Messra General Agents, and that any new share or Bradley & Co. themselves were soting as would be in 1885. shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not shipping agents and had one steamer, the accepted within the time so limited, and Namhan, running in the Northern trade also any share or shares which the General and another in hand, and Messrs Rissell & Agents shall have been unable to offer in | On were desirous of neutralising any oppomanuer aforesaid by reason of there being sition on that ground by gaining Messrs no holder, or holders, of a complete num- Bradley & Co. as their agents. Some corsaid old or present shares, shall be disposed H. Hill, the representative of Messra of and allotted by the General Agents and Bradley & Company and Mr. Vincent Consolting Committee at such times, to such Smith, of the firm of Messrs Russell &

pondence seems to have commenced on the

2nd August. The first letter that I will

Resolution 5 .- That the purchase of In- read is the one dated 22nd August .- This endeavour to obtain the money from the land Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria. letter stated that Messrs Bradley & Co. would Company if they failed. Weig Choa Leep Chee and J. G. T. Hassell Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be glad to undertake the agency for Mosse. confirmatory meeting held on the 21th date stating their terms, part of which was tills would make a commission that Mesers Bradley & Co.'s steamers were \$5,000. I do not think that is to be that they were not in any way to be inter. That might be a question for the jury. ested in steamers in opposition to Messra

gularity that Messrs Bradley & Co. should actual expenses, so that our commissions confirm in writing the terms on which thev had agreed to act. They intimated also that they had advised Messrs Schaar & Co. of the transfer of the agency. On the 26th August Messrs Bradley & Co. replied, onumerating the terms, which were as follows -5% on net freight, that is to say less the property at Wanchai as favorable oppor- . The notice calling the meeting having customary brokerage, 1% on all freight inward collected, 1% on advances, commission serve that it is proposed to increase the The Chairman said-Gontlemen, with on the business of any single steamer, \$25. | their fee of \$10 each and retired. Mr Cohen seconded, and the motion was it to the end of December. Operations that time the business of the agency at given in the case of Bishop, where a period of bounty-fed Beet. Sugar has told very the amount of commission regodown hiring; of \$5000 was guaranteed for a term of years.

is that it was to be a permanent red to were cases between landlord and

be \$7,500 collected for a whole year, that cipal had determined the agency he was is the commission which we say we ought entitled to nothing. The principle under-

Rodes and Forward about a contract for and it was quite possible the defendants the sale of coal for certain years. In this might stop sending ships to Swatow, and permanently employed at a yearly salary tecting clause had no effect. phrase was to distinguish general employment from casual employment. But in this ease it is not merely the word permanent that is used, but the agency is described

as a permanent agency for a certain num-

ber of years to be arranged hereafter. Mr Brereton—Is a firm bound to carry on business to give its agents employment? Mr Francis If there had been a general application to continue that business to aldo this to let me earn my commission, but in this case we have a definite sum fixed as the yearly commission which the plaintiffs should earn. We have claimed \$7.500, but our original offer was to take \$5,000 as being the sum we were actually sutitled to, and I should be perfeetly satisfied with a verdict 1 r 85,000

the minmum amount. The argument in Rodes and Forward seems to point to that conclusion and it would by impossible for us to say what the amount of commission The Chief Justice—It is quite possible they might not have sent you any ship All that they do is to guarantee \$5000. Mr Francis - Under these circumstances if we limit the damages to the amount guarantoed there is hardly anything left for

Mr Breceton-In that case it is question whether the plaintiff is entitled to \$5,000 Mr Francis That is so. The fact is the suit has been taken at the suggestion of Measrs Russell & Co., who wished to have of the original documents. The correst the decision of the Court as to whether they were liable for the daim of \$5,000 and

the Jury to decide.

Mr Brerston-After the expression of be now formally confirmed and these lands Russell & Co.'s steamers at Swatow, the opinion by Your Lordship, I am quite agency bring understand to be of a perminent willing that the jury be discharged. character for a term of years, under cortain There is just one point that might have conditions mentioned. The next letter read to be considered. The guarantee was Mesars Russell & Co.'s reply on the same of the defendants is that the plain-

I hope you will attend. That finishes the to be confined entirely to the southern trade taken as guaranteeing a net commission. business of the meeting. I am much obliged unless the principal firms in the North Out of that would have to be deducted the should charter them, and it was understood expenses that would naturally be incurred. Mr Francis—Our contention is that the Russell & Co. The agreement was to be expenses were actually incurred. A special permanent and for a certain period of years | assistant was telegraphed for and brought to be arranged hereafter. Some further out from home, extra clerks were employed, letters passed between the parties and cor- additional house accommodation was got, gotain amendments of the conditions were downs were rented, which could not be got suggested. On the 25th August, Mesers rid of when the agency terminated, so that Russell & Co. v oto stating that they we would be out of pocket instead of in General Agents (Mesers Jardine, Matheson | had much pleasure in appointing Mesers | pucket. As your Lordship will see from the Bradley & Co. agents for their steamers agreement we were to get commission and we in Swatow, and asked for the sake of re- were to get in addition from the steamers our

> were almost entirely clear profits. His Lordship held that if the sum was. limited to \$5,000 it was a question of that amount or nothing at all, and under these had better be discharged.

Mr Brereton-I suppose they are entitled to their fees.

The gentlemen of Jury were then paid capital of the Company by the issue of your permission I propose to consider the The letter also contained this clause—In ... All the correspondence was then put in. had to pay 7 per cent, for money borrowed, the profitable working of the Refinery, but utilised as much as possible. The coudi- boats off the Tientsin line. On the and you can see at a glance that by adding I may add that a class of sugar which was tions in that letter -Mr Francis went on to 25th July 1885 a letter was receivinterest at this rate, on the additional ca- manufactured in the early part of the year, say-contained a new term of which I can ed by Messrs Bradley & Co. from Messrs pital proposed to be issued, to the balance and which the Manila Agents' advices from find no trace in the previous correspondence. Russell, stating that they had been notified of Profit and Loss Account, the amount at Spain induced them to believe would be in that in which they asked for a guarantee by the China Merchants S. N. Co. that do not think it necessary at this meeting to ling. The anticipated enquiry did not set | On the 27th August. Messrs Russell and Lhal as their agent from the 1st proximo. add anything more than to say that the in so quickly as was hoped for, and when it | Co. replied confirming these terms. We | Thereafter followed other letters in which Company's establishments are in firstriate did come prices had given way largely, and contend that the letter of the 26th Messrs Bradley asked Messrs Russell & Co. order, the staff is excellent and assiduous stocks have had to be realised at a smart August stating the terms, and the to do their utmost to get a continuance of in the discharge of their respective duties, loss. The accumulation of stocks, caused letter of the 25th August in which the agency for them. When this was found and we look forward with confidence to the for a time by a feeling of political uncer- Messrs Russell & Co. appoint the plaintiffs impossible they then wrote Messrs Russell coming year. I shall be glad, before pro- tainty affecting consuming markets, has as their agents, and the letter of the 27th & Constating that on account of the to this Court but to people who may read posing the adoption of the Report, to an been burdensome throughout the year, and August acknowledging Messrs Bradley & dislocation to their business caused by the the newspapers. The plaintiff has behaved ed that the salary should be payable production was on this account stopped at Co.'s letter of the 26th constitute a contract | withdrawal of the agency, and for similar the end of October. The occasion was taken between the parties, and it is on that con- reasons to those stated by Mr Francis they. He has been in every way treated well. promosed that the Report and Accounts be advantage of to get Mr Waghorn, Manager tract that we are now suing. We have no were compelled to ask \$5000 compensation | He has had leave which he was not entitled that the renewal should be for less than at the Works, to come to Hongkong for thing to do with any of the terms in the There were also two letters, one of 26th Mr Ho Tung seconded, and the proposal consultation with the General Managers and contract except this one giving a guarantee | September, 1886, and another of 30th Jan. Consulting Committee, and the result of his of at least \$5,000. The agency went on 1885 during the agency, in which Messrs Mr. D. McCulloch proposed the re-elec- visit has been beneficial to the interests of from the 2nd September until some time in Bradley asked Messrs Russell & Co. to fix tion of Messrs F. D. Sassoon, A. McIver, the Refinery. It was at first intended to the middle of August 1885, when Messrs some definite time as the term of agreement. W. K. Hughes, M. Grote and J. B. Elias resume work at the end of November, but Russell & Co. gave us notice that the agen- Mr Francis then briefly restated his argufinally it was deemed prudent to postpone cy was to terminate. During the whole of ments that the case fell under the decision

since have been carried on continuously and Swatow was conducted by my clients to the of years was held to be not less than two On the motion of Mr Cohen, seconded by the result has not been a loss to the refin- perfect satisfaction of Messrs Russell & Co. years; and he also contended that it was Mr Grote, Messra Thomas Arnold and H. erg. Gentlemen, I need hardly add any as is expressed more than once in the cor- taken out of the ruling in Rodes and For-M. Bevis were unanimously re-elected au- thing more; the exceptional development respondence. There is no question about ward in as much as a minimum commission themselves, and we hope that better times this contract in putting an end to the ment. His friend Mr Francis sought the the subsidised Spanish steamers has been if they were not justified we are entitled there must be an agreement for two years.

> accounts as presented be adopted and to have further negotiations as to how He could not draw inferences from such many years the contract would last. As cases and apply them to questions between Mr McCulloch having seconded, the mo- a matter of fact some communication principal and agent. The agent was a sort tion was put to the meeting and carried passed on the matter. Meesrs Bradley & of alter ego of the principal, he stood or fall Co. asked Messrs Russell & Co. to fix a by him and of course the principal could On the motion of Mr Coxon, seconded by term. Still the contract remains as it was determine the seemcy whenever it suited contend that as the agency was to be per- of Maclare. In the latter case the Dear has given your Lordship his inter- not constitute a yearly hiring. manent, for a period of years, no period Scottish Marine Insurance Company em-Ho could have been agreed upon less than two ployed an agent to act for 5 years. years and we claim damages for their having but in the course of that time the Company is a most extraordinary one. The clause is on the facts. It was purely on the evidence terminated the agency within a year, was wound up. The agent sued and obwithin a period less than the two years, tained his salary for the five years but did The Chairman-I beg to thank you for As you see, Mesars Russell & Co. guaranteed no tgethis commissions. If the plaintiff in the your attendance. Next time we hope to be to us the minimum commission each year present case, Mr Brereton argued, had been of \$5,000. As a matter of fact, which we employed for a term of two years at a salary shall prove to you, during the 114 months he would have been entitled to the salary. that the agency actually existed our profits but inasmuch as commission was a matter amounted to \$7,300 There would thus between principal and agent and the prin-

> > friend. Mr Breveton, has said, the only ques- cited, was that where two parties mutually that, but, he says in evidence, 'I was looktion in the case is a question entirely for the agreed for a certain period, the one to em- incout for something else. Well, that is for February. Court on the interpretation of the contract ploy the other as sole agent there was no very like the doctrine we have heard of, and your advice will be asked only to deter- implied condition that the business should mine the amount of damage to which we may be continued during the period named, to take the increased benefit but was not be entitled if the point of law is settled In Rodes and Forward there was a con- willing to consider himself bound for the in our favour. The only authority that I dition analogous to the condition in the two years, which was the consideration for Cours with reference to the meaning to be coal should be supplied and sold, but his opinion of the agreement, that he comes fixed to the terms of the contract by which yet the case was decided against the Messrs Russell & Co. agroud to appoint us pl intiff. There was nothing he argued their agents permanently and for a certain in the agreement to prevent the defendants think any one else will think so. I think period of years is the case of Bishop, a case from selling their steamers or not sending referred to in the last edition of Addison, any of them to Swatow. He did not think It is there hid down that if a man lease the mention of \$5,000 took his friend one extended period, the least he could do was his land for a period of years it is a good step furthed, as there was no term of two to be equitable on his side and perform that lease for two years, because it shall years agreed upon. The mention of the contract for the extended time which be taken for such a number as at \$5,000 was to protect the plaintiffs from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. fully least the plural number will be satisfi- losing the agency after they had given believed was in force. With these words I ed and that is for two years. There is themselves a great deal of trouble, but that leave the public to judge which has right a case very much like this that of could only last as long as the Agency lasted on his side.

agreement the only words made use of were as soon as the agency stopped this proand it was decided that permanently did His Lordship-Suppose the defendants not necessarily mean any definite number. had agreed to give the plaintiffs a salary of The only meaning to be attached to the \$5,000 for 5 years in lieu of the commis-Mr Brereton—That would place the matter in another position. That would be a

> case of master and servant. The Chief Justice Where is the differ- traordinary when I show to your Lordship ence? Au agent may be remunerated by that he actually admitted to Mr MacClymont salary as well as commission. Mr Brereton said they must deal with document. I shall prove that as olearly as the law as it stood and the relation to principal and agent was different from that of master and servant. The agents could not claim commission after the agency seased. It was on the plaintiffs'

own application that they were appointed the circumstances it must be evident the agent and they offered to withdraw their feeling and animus were actually on the steamers as an incitement to get the agency. They had one ship running at the time and out to them, and had served them under the another the Packshan was only in process of agreement upon the most amicable terms being built. They incurred no sacrifices, until the end of the three years originally because they had the Southern line. Mr Francis interposed and said Mr Bre- said as to any continuance of the service, reton was not stating facts. The plain nor as to the terms upon which that conti. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. tiffs made arrangements with the whole mustion should be, nor any notice as to how

whole of their goods to the three asso. Things went on well enough until the let cinted Companies, Jardine Matheson & Co., February last, when, in accordance with | Thetworkers - 2 A. M. the China Merchants and Mesars Butter. the general rule of the house, he sent in his field & Swire, and they were thus prevented | debit note for his February salary, Mr. from getting back their old customers. In the course of some further discus, the first importation of feeling in the whole sion which did not elicit any fresh argu- | question. From that time to the present I ment. His Lordship said it was admixted | must say the feeling has waxed a little warm; that in accordance with the case of Rodes | but the feeling connot be imputed to the and Forward it was not necessary for the principal to send any ships to the agent to let him sarn commission. The only difference in this case was that an annual mini-

mum commission was promised. Mr Bresetou again argued that no term was agreed to in the present contract, no mention being made of two years, and that when the agency seased, the agreement ceased.

His Lordship said he would consult the who said to the plaintiffs that they would suthprilles and would defer judgment.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before the Hon. J. Russell Puisne Judge.) Thursday, March 10.

E. E. DEAR C. HON. J. DELL-RRYING AND ANOTHER. -- \$4:0.30. The following are Counsel's statement for the defendants and some of the arguments n this case, which, on account of the late hour at which the trial was concluded, we | were unable to give last night: -

Mr Deacon-It now becomes my duty to show the line of the defence and the reason why that line has been adopted, and in doing so I cannot but regret so much feeling has been imported into the case on the part of the plaintiff. It was not the intention of the defendants it should be so, and t was felt better on their side that the matter should be confined to the strictly legal point, which is this-What are the terms of the agreed hiring on which this action has been brought? There is no doubt earned. that the agreement signed in January, 1883, came to an absolute end on the 25th March, 1886, and therefore for the purpose of this action that agreement is void and valueless. But a new hiring commenced on the termination of that period, and I circumstances he thought the special jury submit that on the plaintiff's own showing reads, that the salary for the extended it was nothing more than a general hiring,

which the law has held over and over again to be a hiring for a year.—Mr Deacon then is mentioned, namely three years, there the read passages from the text books on the salary is put down in a very different way. law of master and servant, and cited a large and no such words as at the rate of are imnumber of cases to show that a general \$600,000 in shares at par. to be offered in Report as read. I need not say that we re- consideration of our sacrifices you guarantee On the 30th December 1884 Mr Vincent hiring without expressed or implied terms | year, £750 for the second and £800 for the the first instance pro rata to shareholders gret exceedingly having to present to you us the annual minimum sum of \$5,000 for Smith writing from Shanghai said that as to notice was a yearly hiring, that the rule third year payable quarterly. It does not on the register on 25th ultimo. Reference an account showing such an unfavourable the commission on the steamers worked, Messra Russell & Co.'s chief reason for applied to clerks as well as others, and that say at the rate of. The presumption I to the accounts will demonstrate the result. Generally speaking the report points godown accommodation to be provided by transferring the agency from Messra Schaar a servant under a yearly hiring breaking would ask you to raise is that Messra propriety of this step. The Company has out the causes which proved detrimental to us. but the godowns used by you to be & Co. to the plaintiffs was to get their his term was not entitled to be paid for the Jardine, Matheson would have the option time he had actually worked. He then at the expiry of the first three years to pr ceeded—I don't know that I need go keep Mr Dear in their service upon giving into any of the outside questions which him notice of the period for which they have been introduced into the case. I think | wished to employ him. They might eav it a great pity they were introduced, be- one month and he would have to stay one credit would be handsomely augmented. I demand at paying prices, proved disappoint for the annual sum of at least \$5,000. the Company had appointed Mr Lem Tsz cause to month and his salary would be calculated

complain, my clients think they have good at the rate of £850 per annum. It is for cause to complain, even from the equitable the purpose of calculating fractions of a point of view. I am aware that that in no year that the expression at the rate of is way affects the issue of the case, but as it used. It contemplated rather a term of has been raised I think it only fair to answer it by giving my clients' views, not only with, to say the least of it, scant courtesy. Quarterly. He did not suppose it was in to. He has had free lodging for over two years which he was not entitled to. And

lodging in this colony is one of the most | As the agreement provides for less than important items in our monthly expendi- a year, it necessarily excludes the preture, and it was a very great boon and a sumption of a yearly hiring. Your Lordboon for which Mr Dear ought to have been ship will take due notice of the fact that thankful—though he does not seem to have Mr Dear gave nearly three months' notice. appreciated it that he had free quarters Notice was given on the 10th December to for two years. As to Mr Dear's charges expire on the 28th February. My contenof having been misled and having been tion briefly is that this is not a vearly hirbrought out under an imposition. I think ling, and that according to the custom in they are hardly worth answering. If Mr Hongkong, a custom which has been upheld Dear's position was to be what he said; si in this Court many a time, a month's notice it conceivable that Mr Keswick would not is sufficient. have been sent, but the relative values of Russell & Co. were justified under the cir- afterwards fixed and these terms were have written out to his firm here that, - His Lordship To the case of clerks? though a responsible position appeared on How do you passait? the face of the agreement, the plaintiff was to have one not so responsible or enerous? If it was so it was a very curious coincidence that Mr Dear was here three years

under what he calls an imposition and vet it was well understood, but not in the care has recently been obtained, which, if con- parties and the only meaning that can be if he put forward such contentious as he he never in any way attempted to re- of clerks. His Lordship then referred to a monstrate with the firm for having im- case decided three years ago, which was a posed on him or said one word to lead claim by a seaman. The Court was most No questions were asked, and the Chair- engagement extending over a term of years | tenant, but he must remember that they | them to suppose he was dissatisfied with anxious then not to do anything that would man formally proposed that the report and and that it was the intention of the parties were governed by quite different principles. his position. In spite of his statement I interfere with mercantile usage, but a seahave no hesitation in saying he was per- man could not claim payment until he had feetly satisfied with his position and satisfied with his salary. That that salary Mr Caldwell referred to the recent case was an adequate one I think is evident. of Service v. the Hongkong and Macao Your Lordship stopped me in my cross. Glass Manufacturing Co., an analogous case examination as to salary, and I will not to this, in which, as he understood his nion or desire from them, to those who have to the Company's liabilities, and it is not Mr McCulloch, Messrs F. D. Sassoon, M. originally drawn up and no fixed term of his purpose. He then referred to the case allude to it further. One word more be- Lordship held that continuance in a service the power to decide. They assured me in desirable that the Company should be such E. Murray and D. Gillies were unanimously years was ultimately agreed upon. We of Rodes and Forward and also to the case fore I put Mr Bell-Irving in the box. Mr after the completion of an agreement did

> option of continuing the plaintiff's services effluxion of time. at an increased salary or giving the notice! Mt Caldwell argued that even if the therein required. It does not give the plaintiff in the present case were under a plaintiff the option or anything else. Now. if Mr Dear did not think the engagement ly, that the plaintiff could claim each was really extended at the expiration of the month's salary as it became due, and that three years, it is a curious fact that he drew nothing that happened afterwards could to have been permitted to earn. As my lying these, and many other cases which he the increased salary of £850. Mr Dear took upset that claim. He contended the plain-

> > into Court with clean hands, and that that is an equitable construction. Well, I don't people will say that if he chose to take that £850 which was the consideration for the

> > heads I win, tails you lose. He was willing

His Lordship-The option is undoubtedly reserved to the firm to state the extended time for which they would keep him. If they had fixed eighteen months, six mouths, or two years, he was bound to accept it. Mr Deacon-Exactly. There can be no question about it. There is no doubt, also, we did give the notice, and legally the agreement came to an end. I don't think

that is disputed. Mr Dear's interpretation of the agreement will appear still more exthat he knew he was morally bound by that anything has been proved in this case. Mr Coldwell-My friend just now said he regretted any feeling had been imported into the case, and charged the plaintiff with importing the feeling. But if you look at part of the defendants. Mr Dear had come stinulated for. From that time nothing was of the Chinese shippers in Swatow by that service should be terminated. Mr Dear | Basomerss 9 A.M. ... 30.140 which they bound themselves to give the then drew his salary at the rate of £850. Bell-Irving refused to pay it. That was

> His Lordship - The drawing of the salary in advance was a more privilege. It could not possibly be a right. Then they say . We are at arms' length, and :we go by our strict rights. You are threatening to go away in shite of us. That is the position? don't think there is anything in that. Mr Caldwell-In accordance with the previous practice be drew for the salary. and the feeling was evidenced on the part of the defendants in retuing to pay.

His Lordship—He had asked for leave to go away and did not get leave, and then he

says practically, Well, we will go in spite Mr Caldwell-Well, if there is any further ovidence of feeling required, L have only to refer to the correspondence which last passed, when I wrote on Mr Dear's behalf offering to go back and to finish the term of service according to their contention, and the ground upon which he made his offer was that he did not wish to cause them more inconvenience than he could not avoid, now that the compulsory departure

had ceased to exist. His Lordship-Yes, but you had taken out a writ of summons then and there had been an appearance in Chambers. Well.

when people get to law they don't settle things so easily. Mr Caldwoll-We had taken out a writ. but not until there was an absolute refusal to pay the February salary after it was His Lordship -- I am only mentioning that with reference to your willingness to make

Mr Caldwell, having cited several cases in support of his contentions, went on to say -Your Lordship will see that whereas it period shall be at the rate of £850 Fyear. in paragraph 4 where the specified time ported. There it reads £750 or the first less than a whole year than a year. It

might be one month. His Lordship said the agreement stipulatthe contemplation of any of the parties three months.

Mr Caldwell—That comes within the I need scarcely tell your Lordship that meaning of my argument equally well.

Mr Caldwell-I have not proved it. I

His Lordship said he knew of no such custom. In the case of demestic servants I fulfilled his contract.

pretation as to clause 6. Well, if that was His Lordship—In the case of Service his real opinion about it. I can only say it and the Glass Co. the decision turned as clear as anything could be. It gives of the witnesses that I decided it. The Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. at the ex- | company was going to stop, as the plaintiff piration of the said term of three years the knew, and the agreement expired by

yearly hiring the salary was payable monthtiff had clearly proved his right to his saisry

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Weather Hongkong Observatory, March 10, 1887. REMOVAL OF THE PROHIBITION ON THE EXPORT OF IRON FROM THE TWO KWANG.

We have received for publication the following correspondence from the Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce :--Colonial Sporetary's Office, 3th March, 1887.

Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to transmit to you, for the information of the Chamber of Commerce, the annexedcopy of a letter and its enclosure from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking respecting the removal of the prohibition that has hitherto existed on the export of iron from the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces .- I have the honour to be, Sir,

your most obedient servant. FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. H. U. Jeffries, Esq., Secretary, Honglong General Chamber of Commerco.

H. E. SIR J. WAISHAM, BART., TO H. E. HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

(Copy.)Peking, 10th February, 1887. Sir,-I have the honour to enclose in translation copy of a Memorial which has recently appeared in the Peking Gazette on tion that has hitherto existed on the export | 15th March, at 4 p.m. of iron from the Kwangtung and Kwangsi

Your Excellency will observe that the object which the Governor-General at Canton has in view in suggesting the removal of this prohibition, to which the consent of the Emperor has been given, is to enable native iron and iron manufactures to compete on more favourable terms with this class of commodities imported from foreign countries. To what extent the Viceroy's anticipations are likely to be realized by this arrangement, I cannot venture to express an opinion, but the fact of the prohibition having been removed may be considered by Your Excellency of sufficient importance to be communicated to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce or others interested in the subject .- I have, &c, (Signed) JOHN WAISHAM. His Excellency The Hon. W. H. MARSH,

[Translation. ] Removal of prohibition on export of iron from Canton Province .- Peking Gazette, 6th February, 1887.

C.M.G., &c., &c., &e.

Chang Chili-tung, Governor-General and Acting Governor of Kwangtung, presents a memorial humbly praying that as an act of kindness to merchants and others His Majesty will remove the existing prohibitions relating to iron. The Memorialist has received a report

from Wang Yu-tsao, Salt Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and Kao Ch'ungchi. Financial Commissioner for Kwangtung, in which they state that the export by sea of iron and articles made of iron has been forbidden throughout the country with the object of preventing the furnishing of supplies to pirates. \_\_\_\_\_t, they continue, new that the maritMRs restrictions have been removed, the general condition of affairs is very different from what it was formerly. Every year foreign steel and iron are imported from abroad to the amount of some tens of millions of catties; guns, lirearms, and other articles are bought by the million; and several millions of taels are spent in making payment for the same. The altogether one aded character of this trade is eminently unfair. Of late years great attention has been paid to mining affairs throughout the country, and the two with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE chief staples are coal and iron. Canton iron is of unusual fineness and excellence, Shipping Orders will be granted till but the market for it is limited. Should Noon, Cargo will be received on board any one wish to convey it to the coast ports antil 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 for sale, he is hampered first by the cost of p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are land transport and then by the illegality of not to be sent on board; they must be shipment by sea. The result is that foreign left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and iron penetrates everywhere, and all the pro- Value of Packages are required. fit falls to its share. Now that the Cauton Board of Mines is stimulating the energies of the people in the direction of mining, the two Commissioners conceive it their duty to pray that the Memorialist will represent to His Majesty the advisability of removing the prohibition against the export by sea of iron and articles made of iron, the said goods paying, as is required by law, duty and

lekin at the port of shipment. The Memorialist would observe that in Kwangtung and Kwangsi iron has long been produced in large quantities, but the consumption of it is restricted by its confinement to a narrow area. Not only does foreign iron penetrate everywhere causing a serious drain on the wealth of the country, but there is an illicit trade, which cannot be entirely prevented, in the surplus stocks of the local iron. Thus there merely one more obstacle thrown in the way of the development of mining and one more source of profit lost to the merchants

and manufacturers. The Memorialist would humbly recall the fact that, in the last month of the 9th year of His Majesty's reign, when he held the post of Governor of Shansi, in conjunction with Li Hung-chang, Minister Superintendent of Trade for the Northern Ports, he requested His Majesty to sanction the removal of the prohibition on the export of Shansi iron from Tientsin by sea, which request was approved by Decree, and accordingly Shansi iron has now for several years been exported from Tientsin by sea to the three Manchurian provinces. The case of Kwangtung and Kwangsi is similar to that of Shansi. Moreover at the present moment steps are being taken to develop the mineral resources of Kwangtung, and it is in the interest of private trade that the Commissioners request that the precedent may be followed by removing the prohibition against exportation.

Accordingly the Memorialiat would humbly pray that in order to encourage mining enterprise and afford profit to persons in trade, His Majesty may be pleased to permit iron and articles of iron to be exported by sea for sale from Kwangtung and

The Memorialist is addressing the Boards of Revenue and Works on this subject. Ping-heng, Governor of Kwangsi, joins in the memorial. The Governorship of Kwangtung is held by the Memorialist himsel Therefore a third name cannot be affixed. Rescript: Let it be as requ sted. The Board concerned will take note.

[Trans. by T. L. Bullock ] Note :- It appears from the Customs Returns that so far as the trade in foreign vessels is concerned, the removal of the prohibition on the export from Tientsin has had no offeet in creating an iron export trade. No iron or iron ware was exported through the Foreign Customs from Tientsin in 1885, while a small quantity of native iron ware and a larger amount of foreign iron was imported. (Signed) T. L. BULLOUK

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FOODHOW. In port on February 19, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British British

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